

The first torch of the republican campaign in

Millions of dollars were appropriated for the river. The bill was approved by Republicans in Congress to deepen the mouth of the Mississippi River, to improve the harbors of New Orleans and to build a canal through the swamps and shoals to navigation in Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina and to clear the harbor of Charleston of the shoals. The bill was passed by Congress in 1824. During the war to rebuild the country, Republicans had refused to vote money to dredge the Mississippi River. The four Southern Democrats on which engineers reported that if money was spent and the work done two feet of water would be gained. The four Southern Democrats were defeated. The proposed improvement because its location was in a Southern State. When the bill was passed, the four Southern Democrats were out of the house and hand. At the time the money \$1,000,000 was voted to be

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THE LOCAL CANVASS.

per G. Chiles, Sing Sing, said:—"Kelly will get a larger vote in Sing Sing, and the feeling is against him." E. Pomeroy, of Utica, said:—"It's a mistake to think that Kelly has any great strength in the State, and his popularity is confined to New York; it's a fallacy that Jefferson day will expose." William Hunt, of Jefferson county, said:—"I don't think Kelly has any great strength in the State, and no man may be in this county, but know that I am the people are for him to a man—that is, I am a democrat." John H. Hunt, of Kingston, said:—"There are people disaffected to Robinson in my county. They are so few in number that we consider them as a negligible quantity." J. W. Vetter, of Suffolk county, said:—"In all the State I have visited in the last week I found Kelly very popular. I don't think he will lose any of his before election." Edward R. Wells, ex-governor of Auburn prison, said:—"I have been to all the State, and I find Kelly is the feeling very strong for him." Samuel N. Rose, ex-State Treasurer, said:—"Kelly has 500 votes in the city of Auburn. The feeling hereover I have been is surprising, and comes among the laboring men and farmers." Cayuga county, said:—"The feeling is very favorable to Kelly. The situation is very favorable to Kelly. Waverer enthusiasm there was for him." General McGee, of Schuyler, said:—"The campaign for Kelly is booming. It was now to take hold in the State, and it is now to take hold in the State. People appeared to have wakened up to learn all sammy Tilden is at the bottom of the whole thing."

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

A portion of an day in the Republican State House rooms. Then Senator Matt Carpenter, present, put in an appearance for a short time, respected a little with Mr. Johnson, Hon. J. State Senator Rockwell, of Warren State Senator Lynde, of St. Lawrence county, Mr. Torrey, candidate for Assembly, Kingston county also visited the rooms, and for a short time there. During the afternoon Mr. Johnson, of Warren, and, on being introduced to Mr. Johnson, "I offer you, as a good omen for Mr. Cornell, this—today is the day when the Western Telegraph Company."

KINGS COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

Has been decided by the Kings County Superintendent on Equalization of the County Assessment Rolls to make their report to the Board of Assessors, as well as those of the assessment committee, on the 1st of January. The report of the committee sets forth, however, that the assessments of the town of Gravesend are considerable for ignorance or neglect of duty. The town of Gravesend is at the top of the list. In the return of the assessors of that town the Manhattan Beach is valued at \$95,000, while it is alleged to be valued at \$100,000. The town of Gravesend is said, is assessed at about one-third of its

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State Senators, N. Y. Oct. 8, 1879.

IAN P. ROGERS, the Democratic nominee, having declined the nomination, Mr. DeWain P. Clark, a prominent city leader, accepted the nomination.

OR SOME OTHER CAPTAIN."

James of Passaic county, N. J., yesterday petitioned their Convention for the nomination of Clark as State Senator. Mr. Mayor DeWain P. Clark acted as chairman. A unanimous vote was then adopted, setting forth by the Convention of the acts of the State of New Jersey, which had ensnared, and, cruelty and statutorily, to undo the Republican party had gained in the election. The Republican party had been elected to the re-occupation of the State, and Governor McClellan was denouncing reform measures passed by the Legislature. The Convention, which with tremendous cheers, called upon the people to take his stand now under a banner, and to elect to the Governor, Mr. DeWain P. Clark, or some other trusted applicant, with the prayer of "God defend the right." The Convention then elected DeWain P. Clark as Senator. The present incumbent, for Senator, Mr. DeWain P. Clark, was not nominated.